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In the Matter of:	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SOUTH KENTUCKY R.E.C.C.))) CASE NO. 2011-00404
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.042)))

RESPONSE

Comes South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, ("South Kentucky") by counsel, and for its response to the allegations as contained in the Commission's Order of October 18, 2011 states as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

South Kentucky denies any alleged violations of the National Electric Safety Code (NESC).

SECOND DEFENSE

South Kentucky's practices related to the construction, installation and repair of electric facilities are adequate, safe and reasonable.

THIRD DEFENSE

No actions or inactions of South Kentucky relevant to the incident which is the subject of the Commission's Order were willful.

WHEREFORE, South Kentucky requests that the Commission determine that it did not willfully violate KRS 278.042 or any provision of KRS Chapter 278; that no fine be imposed against South Kentucky for any claimed violations; and any further relief to which it may appear entitled.

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